

A NATIONAL DIALOGUE: THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION'S COMMISSION ON THE FUTURE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

AGENDA

December 8 - 9, 2005
Hilton Nashville Downtown
Nashville, Tennessee

Thursday, December 8, 2005
Armstrong 1 Room

Time	Item
1:00 – 1:15 pm	Opening Session Charles Miller , Chairman – Call meeting to order, welcome remarks, introduce first panel
1:15 – 2:30 pm	Session 1 – “The State of Higher Education Today” <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Russ Whitehurst, Director, Institute of Education Sciences• Peter Stokes, Executive Vice President, Eduventures, Inc.• Patrick Callan, President, National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education
2:30 – 4:00 pm	Session 2 – “Accountability” <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paul Lingenfelter, President, State Higher Education Executive Officers• Patrick Callan, President, National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education• Geri Malandra, Associate Vice Chancellor for Institutional Planning and Accountability, University of Texas System
4:00 – 5:30 pm	Session 3 – “Affordability” Richard Vedder & Robert Zemsky , Co-Chairs Affordability Task Force

Friday, December 9, 2005
Boone Room

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8:30 – 10:00 am	Session 4 – “Accessibility” Sara Martinez Tucker , Chair, Accessibility Task Force – Introduce Panelists and Facilitate Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Michael Cohen, President, Achieve Inc.• Ann Coles, Senior VP, College Access Programs, The Education Resources Institute (TERI)
10:00 – 11:30 am	Session 5 – “Quality” Charles Vest , Quality Task Force – Facilitate Session
11:30 – 12:00 pm	Session 6 Senator Lamar Alexander , Tennessee Governor of Tennessee, 1979-1987 University of Tennessee President, 1988-1991 U.S. Secretary of Education, 1991-1993
12:00 – 12:30 pm	Session 7 – Student Panel Cheryl Oldham , Executive Director – Introduce Panelists and Facilitate Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mari Corales, St. Phillips College (TX) and Southern Region Vice President for Delta Epsilon Chi, a college division of DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America)• Sondra Wilson, Columbia State Community College (TN)• Lori Plato, Vanderbilt University (TN)
12:30 – 1:00 pm	Wrap Up and Adjourn
